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REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending
December 31, 1945.

The regular farm to farm stable inspection was omitted
this year by order of the Division of Livestock Disease
Control. This inspection will be resumed as soon as conditions
permit.

The total number of cattle and other livestock increased
slightly over 1944. Goats and swine showed the greatest increase.

Cattle shipped in from out of state sources dropped thirty-
nine head from the number in 1944.

"Out of State" cattle released from quarantine	70
Number of persons bitten by dogs	3
Cases of rabies	0
Number of cattle reacting to tuberculin test	0

Respectfully submitted,

Inspector of Animals

C O P Y.

May 19, 1933.

Division of Animal Industry,
20 Somerset Street,
Boston, Mass..

Gentlemen:

We were quite surprised to read your letter of the 15th inst. in regard to our appointment of Mr. [redacted] as Animal Inspector. Mr. [redacted] had served as Inspector for many years and so far as we know his previous had always been satisfactory and no complaints whatever came to us concerning his work. We did not feel like displacing him for an inexperienced man. However your Department is undoubtedly in a better position to know his methods and qualifications than we are and if he has been careless in any of his work or has taken improper action in any case we should be told of it. Otherwise, if he is appointed by us and approved by your Department we should count a loss to call his attention to the need of better service and his lack of cooperation.

We fully understand that the appointment requires your approval and assure you that we are willing and eager to cooperate with you in every way we can to the end that the official and his acts be above criticism. Please let us hear from you further.

Yours very truly,

Southborough Board of Selectmen,

May 19, 1933.

Division of Animal Industry,
20 Somerset Street,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We were quite surprised to learn from your letter

of the 12th inst. that the services of Mr. Chubb as Animal

Inspector had been unsatisfactory. Mr. Chubb had worked

as Inspector for many years and we are sure he had been

quite satisfactory. We having had no complaint on record of any satis-

faction of his work. Hence we did not feel like discussing him

and nominations in connection with the case.

However, your statement is in better position to learn of

his methods and work than we are. But if he has been working in

the duties of the office, his service defective, or his conduct

tion lacking, we wish you would let us know. Otherwise we would

be at loss to explain wherein his work should improve.

Please let us hear further from you.

Yours very truly,

Southborough Board of Selectmen.

By



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Conservation
Division of Animal Industry

20 Somerset St., Boston

May 16, 1933.

Board of Selectmen,
Southboro,
Mass.

Gentlemen:

We have at hand your nomination of William H. Onthank for inspector of animals of Southboro for 1933. In accordance with our records, Mr. Onthank's services have been very unsatisfactory and I am suggesting that you consider the appointment of someone else.

However, if your Board feels that Mr. Onthank is the best man for that position in your town, upon receipt of your confirmation of the above, I will approve his nomination.

Very truly yours,

Ernest P. Richardson
Director.

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P.S. If Mr. Onthank is to be given this appointment, he must be informed that better service and cooperation from him is necessary.

1915

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Southborough, Mass.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Town of Southborough,
State of Massachusetts, respectfully petition your Board
that Parker N. Uhlman of Southborough, Mass. be appointed
Inspector of Cattle for the said Town of Southborough, Mass.

James D. Eaton
E. C. Wells
H. P. Lincoln
R. M. Lincoln
Lawrence Finn
Edward F. Collins
Abraham
W. S. Savin
John Sealey
Ernest Smith
Alvah Puggles
D. E. Nichols
Charles E. Misenen
M. R. Maloy
H. W. Young
F. B. Appleton
Mylo Byrne
A. H. Hosmer
W. A. Gould
N. F. Brewer
W. B. Brewer
W. C. Newton
W. H. Duthank
W. F. Duthank
D. J. Uhlman
L. W. Day
Frank E. Day

Waldo A. Fay
John Sparrow
W. A. Harris
Ham. Mart
C. C. Tupper

Harry B. Spurr
Geo. W. Mills
Arthur H. Cowen
B. L. Baker
A. Horner
Jas. A. Sanders

J. W. Silmarth
H. L. Sleeper

Samuel Clark

W. H. Jones -

E. H. Hefke

Eugene P. Bent

Joseph W. Triskhorn

W. Green

John T. Heany

W. E. Simpson

Mr. Mitchell

Mr. Cocker

LeRoy A. Taylor

Lester W. Barnes

Ellwood W. Ward

Irving S. Horner

Henry M. Rogers

H. A. Jones

J. F. Dickinson

George C. Danks

W. C. Danks

S & Allen
Jas B Johnson
A E Hunt

1915

Parker N. Almon
Dr Jas Allen
Dr Bradley

Honoring in the College Trustees
Meeting March 19. 1915
17 Person Present.

Levinson
Follensby
Nash. Sells

Mr C. L. Farber. Probation against collection
of any one out of Town. Mr Farber thought
very much. Should be effective.

Dr. Henry asked if any complaints had been
made to the Selectmen -

Mr James McHale favored James B. Johnson
Mr Hunt asked what are the College Trustees
duties - Answered by Mr Follensby
Mr McHale. asked why

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TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH



Mr Hutt. Aside from H & M I don't
it does not require any great Skill
to be called upon to

I want the job and want it done
bad. but finally believe that it
will appear as a victory under the
the present members and women vote
for Dr Bradley - ~~of your office~~
finally believe a victory should be
apparent

Mr Hutt. Since he wishes the job
and had experience with calling upon
to any one in town except
Mr Johnson.

Mr Allen that Dr Bradley has not
shown. knowledge of H & M I don't
as shown by his attention in the
Council.

Mr Hutt. I want not say anything against
a man because he is bad. Mr Johnson
is not here therefore I will not say anything
against him

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TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

Mr O'Connell I venture to know why
Mr. Elmer was not here to night

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SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH



1915

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Southborough-

We, the undersigned, voters of Southborough,
respectfully petition your Honorable Board, that you will,
if you decide to appoint a Cattle Inspector for the ensuing
year from outside of the town, select Dr. E.W. Bradley of
Marlboro, for that office.

J. B. Johnson
Chas. L. Johnson
Geo. W. Miller

Wallace M. Wray
Frank E. Fay
Marshall

W. Cummings
A. J. Mearns

D. J. Butler
E. J. Jenison
Alfred Bowles

J. H. Fitzgerald
C. H. Dudley

Wm. J. Bagley
Robert J. Mahoney

Harry C. O'Seara

John J. O'Callaghan
Herbert Glover
C. A. Ide

A. J. Dooms

H. J. Spurr
A. E. Hunt
Walter Hunt



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Health

State House, Boston 33

December 12, 1944

To Boards of Selectmen of Towns:-

Many towns are having difficulty in financing the cost of slaughtering inspection. This work is very important. It is necessary to have a properly qualified man, and under the law he must be paid a reasonable compensation. A license fee of one dollar per annum for a slaughterhouse will not of course pay for this inspectional work.

There are, however, two laws, sections 120 and 120A of chapter 94 of the General Laws, which, after they have been adopted at an annual town meeting, will give the selectmen an opportunity to increase the license fee up to not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum, and to make a charge for each inspection not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under a slaughterhouse license, the money to be paid to the town treasury. If you have not already adopted either or both of these laws, I am recommending that you do so at your next annual meeting. The laws are as follows:-

"Section 120. (As amended by Section 3 of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943.) In towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants which accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws at any annual town meeting, the annual license fee for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine shall be such sum not exceeding one hundred dollars as the selectmen fix."

"Section 120A. (Inserted by Chapter 496, Acts of 1924 and amended by Section 4 of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943.) A town which accepts this section may, in addition to the annual fee under section one hundred and nineteen or one hundred and twenty for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine, require the payment by the licensee of a further fee of not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under such license, but such further fee shall not be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection. Additional fees provided for under this section shall be paid to the town treasurer at such times and in such manner as the selectmen by vote determine. This section shall not apply to cities."

Yours very truly,

Vlado A. Getting

VLADO A. GETTING, M.D., Dr. P.H.
Commissioner of Public Health

